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In re Patent Application of:) Attorney Docket No. 92654-008
Michael KENDE et al.) Group Art Unit: 2161
Serial No.: 09/997,273) Examiner: *Unassigned*
Filed: November 30, 2001) Confirmation No. 2603

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC ANALYSIS OF RATE INFORMATION

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Attention: Official Draftsman
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Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed December 18, 2001, Applicants submit herewith three (3) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-3) for filing in the above-identified patent application. A Petition for Extension of Time is being filed under separate cover. The Examiner is kindly requested to acknowledge receipt and indicate approval in the next Patent Office communication.

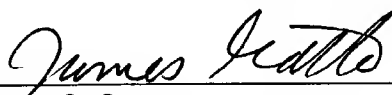
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$54.
 - \$54 for 6 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 489.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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